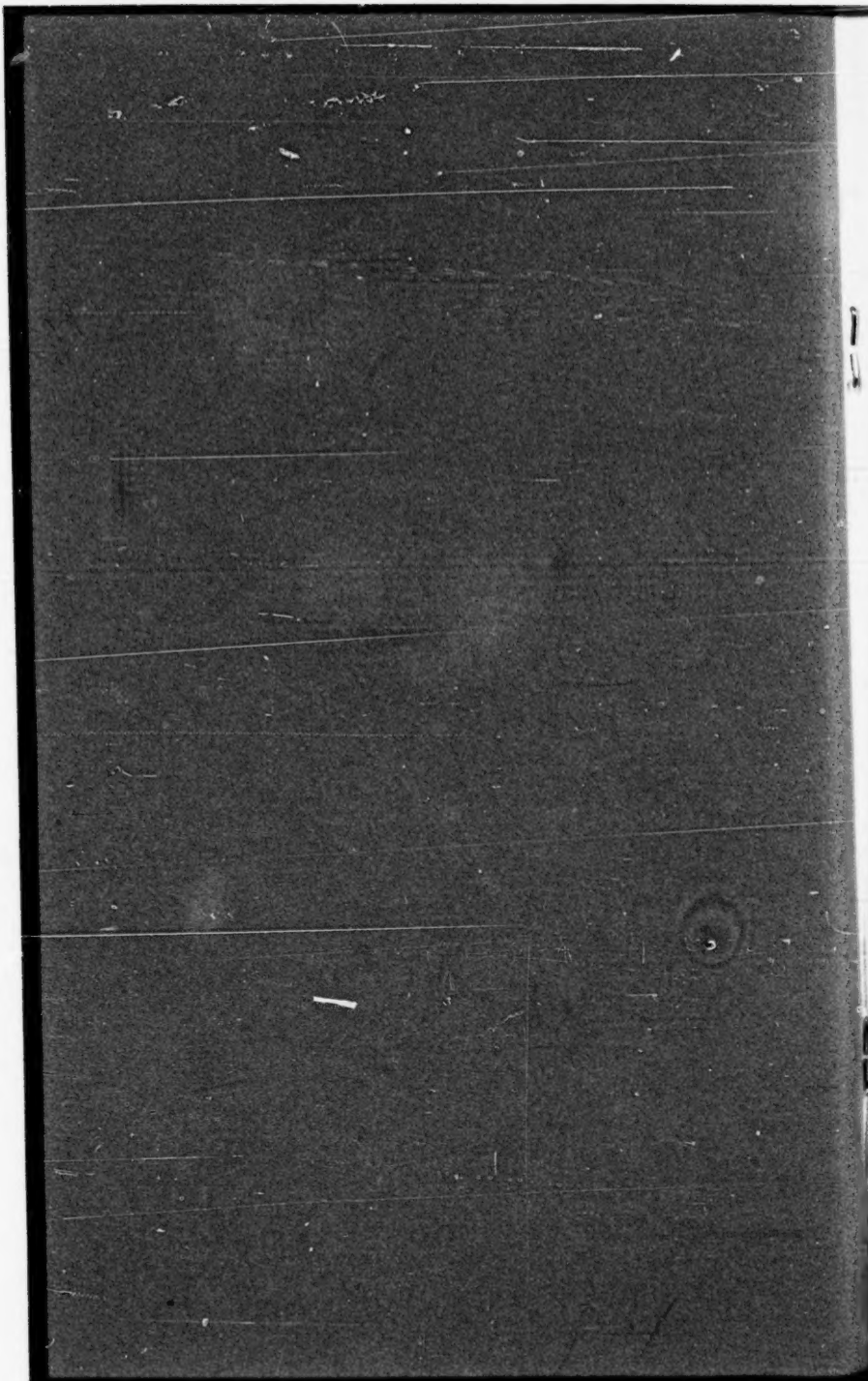

INDICTMENT

'ndictment under Section 16-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, aiding, abetting, advising or consenting in making unlawful political contributions in violation of Section 16-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, by stockholders, or an attorney of a corporation, during the 1968 State-wide election.

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The Grand Jury of the County of Ward, in the Fifth Judicial District, State of North Dakota, duly and legally impaneled, charged and sworn according to law in open court at the special October term of the District Court in the year 1969, in and for the said County and State, in the name and by the authority of the State of North Dakota, does hereby charge that Rollin Redlin, Herbert L. Meschke, Hayden Thompson, Richard Backes, Larry Erickson and Gary Williamson, as stockholders or directors of the First Western State Bank, and Mark F. Purdy, as a stockholder and attorney for the First Western State Bank, a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of North Dakota, and doing business in the State of North Dakota, did jointly or separately in the year of 1968, at different times in violation of Section 16-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, aid, abet or consent to violations of Section 16-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, by aiding, abetting or consenting to the political contributions made by said First Western State Bank in the form of secretarial services, equipment, office and materials to the candidates of the Democrat and NPL Party for state and legislative offices in the State of North Dakota, paid for directly or indirectly from funds of the said First Western State Bank in violation of Section 16-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

State of North Dakota

vs.

Rollin Redlin
Herbert L. Meschke
Hayden Thompson
Richard Backes
Larry Erickson
Gary Williamson and
Mark F. Purdy

A true bill, dated December 8, 1969.

/s/ BRUNO P. SERRANO
Forman of the Grand Jury